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SIR,

By giving the following a Place in your Paper, you'll oblige your conſtant Reader.

EULOGY *on* EARLY RISING.

IF the Practice of RISING BETIMES can be proved to be univerſally beneficial to Mankind; if it can be ſhewn to have been always mentioned with the higheſt Encomiums; and if it can be made out, that the greateſt as well as beſt of Men were EARLY RISERS, nothing farther remains to be ſaid in Recommendation of it.

Now that it contributes, and indeed univerſally, to the Happineſs of the World, will appear from the following Conſiderations.

In the firſt Place, is Life itſelf a Happineſs, or if you like the Term better, a real Enjoyment? This none will deny; and therefore as EARLY RISING is really an Addition to Life, I mean, to active and conſcious Life, it muſt be an additional Enjoyment, which every one that pleaſes may, and which every EARLY RISER actually does enjoy.

Another Argument to prove the Advantage of EARLY RISING may be drawn from its contributing to the Health, Activity and Vigour of animal Life. It not only adds to, and in a Manner lengthens the Duration of Life; but heightens, ſo to ſpeak, its very Degree and Reality. All the Powers of human Nature are thereby quickened, and made to perform their ſeveral Functions with greater Force and Energy; the Conſequence of which is a conſiderable Augmentation of actual Enjoyment, that otherwiſe would have been loſt.

Again, if we turn our Thoughts to rational Life, we ſhall find no ſmall Advantage reſulting from EARLY RISING. What Seaſon ſo proper for performing the Duties of Religion and Piety? Are not our Minds then compoſed, calm, and ſerene? Does not the Dawning and Return of Day naturally inſpire us with exalted Ideas of the great Creator and Governor of the World, who at firſt ordained and ſtill preſerves the delightful Viciſſitude of Day and Night, ſo admirably calculated to promote the Happineſs of all the Inhabitants of this Globe? Is not Paſſion then huſh'd, and the Mind in the beſt Frame imaginable for paying to the great God of Nature that Adoration, Praiſe, and Homage, which all his reaſonable Creatures owe him? In this Reſpect then, the Advantage of EARLY RISING is manifeſt.

With Regard to ſocial Duties, what more neceſſary than EARLY RISING? Is it poſſible for a Man, who dozes away the Morning on his downy Bed, and ſpends one third of the Day in the enervating Embraces of Death-like Sleep, to diſcharge the Duties either of private or publick Life, like the Man who gets up betimes, ſedulous to mind his Buſineſs, and careful not to loſe the balmy Influence of the moſt early Rays of the Sun? The latter has the Pleaſure to ſee the greater, the moſt eſſential Part of his Work done, before the other begins; the Conſequence of which is, that he has Leiſure to purſue new Advantages, new Schemes of Utility both to himſelf and others: Whereas the Sluggard, by the too liberal Indulgence of his beloved Sleep, diſables himſelf from performing even the indiſpenſible Duties of his Station; inſtead of having Time to look out for an Addition to his Happineſs, he is not in Condition to make the beſt of that which he already poſſeſſes. Beſides, that Exceſs of Sleep, inſtead of nouriſhing and refreſhing, ſerves only to enervate the whole human Frame; and actually diſables thoſe who indulge it, from acting with that Spirit, Reſolution, and Vigour they would otherwiſe do.

As to improving the Mind in Knowledge, the Advantage of RISING EARLY is no leſs evident. In the Morning all the Faculties of our Soul are awake, freſh, and vigorous. What over-night defied our moſt diligent Study to find out, now voluntarily ſubmits itſelf to our View; we ſee, we comprehend what formerly was thought above the Reach of human Underſtanding. Now as EARLY RISING not only enables the Mind to underſtand Things more eaſily and better, but likewiſe affords Time for ſetting about the Study of them, it muſt be allowed to be highly conducive to the Attainment of Knowledge.

PETERSBURG, September 11.

BY the laſt Advices from Conſtantinople we are inform'd, that the Ferment which for ſome Time had raged there, was abated, and the Janiſſaries began to hearken to Reaſon: That Orders had indeed been given for convoking an extraordinary Divan, but that it ſeem'd to be rather with a View to appeaſe Matters than to promote a War: That the new Grand Vizir had received very graciouſly the foreign Miniſters who went to compliment him upon his Promotion, and aſſured them all, that the Grand Signior was determined to continue in Peace with the Chriſtian Powers; and that, in a private Conference which the Miniſters of Vienna and Ruſſia had with him, he added, *That his Sublime Highneſs ſincerely wiſhed nothing might interrupt the good Underſtanding which ſubſiſted between him and thoſe two Courts; being determined, on his Side, to contribute to it as much as poſſible, by a ſtrict Obſervance of Treaties, and by his Care to prevent every Thing that might tend in the leaſt to its Prejudice.*

Madrid, Sept. 12. There are thirty-eight Men of War now building in the ſeveral Ports of this Kingdom, ſixteen of which are of 34 Guns, twelve of 40, ſix of 52, and four of 70. Moſt of them are ſaid to be deſign'd for the Weſt-Indies.

Some confuſed Reports are current here, that the Commiſſion which was ſent to Buenos Ayres to take Poſſeſſion of the Colony of St. Sacrement has but ill ſucceeded. It's pretended, that the Inhabitants, who are naturally rough and untractable, perceiving the Arms of Portugal to be taking down, and thoſe of Spain putting up, inſtantly armed themſelves, and attacked, Sword in Hand, the Detachment which eſcorted the King's Commiſſaries: Inſomuch that theſe, apprehending the Conſequences of ſo ſeditious a Proceeding, choſe to return to Buenos Ayres, where they expect freſh Orders from Court.

Madrid, Sept. 19. The late Indiſpoſition of her Majeſty has not been attended with any fatal Conſequences; for at this Juncture ſhe is in as perfect a State of Health as her moſt affectionate Friends can wiſh her.

The Troops which for ſome conſiderable Time of the Summer laſt paſt have been encamped in the Parts adjacent to this City, in Order to be inſtructed in the new Method of Military Diſcipline, have for ſome few Days paſt been broke up, and marched off to their reſpective Quarters.

His Catholic Majeſty was extremely well ſatisfied with the Progreſs that they had made in that Method before-mentioned; and when ſome few Days before the ſaid Camp broke up, the Officers, in a Body, waited on his Majeſty, in Order to take their Leave; he made each of them ſome valuable Preſent, in Proprtion to their reſpective Poſts.

The Archbiſhop of Pharſala, attended by the Biſhops of Gerren and Badajox, performed laſt Sunday in the Church belonging to the College of the Jeſuits, the Ceremony of the Conſecration of Don Manuel de Murillo y Argaiz, whom his Majeſty has lately been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Biſhop of Leville.

A great Number of Perſons of the firſt Rank and Diſtinction were preſent at the ſaid Solemnity; at which Time the Duke de Frias was Sponſor for the new Prelate.

The Court has received Information within theſe two Days, by a particular Expreſs, that the Regiſter Ship, called the Neptune, arrived on the 11th Inſtant in the Bay of Cadiz, in her Paſſage from Vera Cruz, from whence ſhe ſet ſail about the Middle of June laſt.

The Cargo of that Veſſel conſiſted in One Million 268 Thouſand and 39 Piaſtres in Gold; that is to ſay, 382 Thouſand 141 on Account, and for the Uſe of his Catholick Majeſty; and the Remainder for the Uſe and on the Account of our moſt ſubſtantial Merchants, 258 Arobs of Anniſeed, 80 Serons of Cochineal, 2343 Arobs of Sugar; 252 Bales of Jallap; 30 Serons of Indigo; beſides a large Quantity of other Merchandizes of different Kinds, of great Value, all of the Produce of that Country.

Hague, Oct. 2. We now promiſe ourſelves ſome Determination of ſeveral important Articles, which lay dormant during the Governante's Abſence; and theſe are no leſs than Nine, viz. the Incorporation of the Regiments; the exact Payment of the Agents, that they may be more regular in their Payments, and prevented from deducting 10, 12, or more per Cent. for advancing Money to Officers; the proviſional Tutelage, in Caſe of the Stadtholder's Death, the Preſidentſhip of which the Mother of the late Prince has in her Eye; the Nomination of the Stadtholder's Governor; the Regulation in the Payment of the Contingents of the ſeveral Provinces into the general Cheſt; an Alteration in the Levy of the Taxes, which ſince the Aboliſhment of the former, becomes daily more grievous to the Subject; the Re-eſtabliſhment of the Navy, about which the Admiralties attend with great Expences to the Public, and without an Augmentation of the Appointments of our Miniſters abroad.

Hanover. Oct. 3. Every Morning and Evening after his Return from Hunting, where the King ſhews all the Vigour and Alacrity of a youthful Sportſman, his Majeſty retires with his Miniſters to deliberate on the general State of Affairs, and thoſe of his Electorate. M. de Rothenhahn, Privy Counſeller to the Elector of Mentz, and one of the Preſidents of the Nobleſſe of the Circle of Franconia, is arrived here with a Commiſſion from the Nobleſſe of the ſaid Circle, and that of Suabia, to ſollicit his Majeſty's Support againſt an Invaſion of their Privileges, charged upon the Duke of Wirtenberg, and the Margrave of Brandebourgh Bareith; his Majeſty as an Elector of the Empire declined concerning himſelf on that Affair, any further than by Mediation to bring it to a peaceable Concluſion, and ſo far his good Offices ſhould always be ready.

LONDON,

October 14. Letters from Madrid adviſe, that Mr. Keene has made Repreſentations to the Spaniſh Miniſtry about their augmenting their Naval Forces in America; but they don't tell us what Anſwer his Excellency received. The ſame Letters inform us, that it is not at Alicant only, but in almoſt all the Ports of Spain, that the Importation of foreign printed Linens is prohibited. They alſo tell us that the Woollen Madufactures are greatly improved, which is chiefly owing to the great Number of foreign Artificers who come to them in Spight of all the Precautions taken and penal Laws made by certain Governments to prevent it; the Spaniards giving them Salaries, and other Advantages, greater than they could get at Home.

They write from Bologna that two Officers of the Pretender's Houſhold arrived there from Rome about the Middle of laſt Month, and went directly to the Cardinal of York, with whom they had a Conference of half an Hour, after which they ſet out on their Return to Rome: The Subject of their Errand has not yet tranſpired, but in the mean while it was obſerved that the Cardinal did not diſcover any Inclination to make Advances towards a perfect Reconciliation with his Father.

We hear from the Town of Caim in Scotland, that when a Fair was lately held there, a Number of People belonging to a Place called Ballantray, who dreſs'd, it ſeems, in the Highland Garb, againſt which there is an Act of Parliament, were aſſembled, and having Words with People belonging to the Shire of Galway, a Scuffle, in which ſome were wounded, enſued; and the Ballantray Men being Victors, the Galway People called to their Aſſiſtance a Party of Soldiers, who ſhared the ſame Fate with thoſe they came to reſcue, being diſarm'd by them, and kept for ſome Time Priſoners. This Confuſion put an End to the Buſineſs of the Fair, and when the Commotion ſubſided, the Galway Gentlemen went to Edinburgh for a Party of Soldiers, and Warrants to apprehend the Ringleaders of the Ballantray Men, which they procured, and ſome of them being taken have been ſince ſentenced to be tranſported, firſt for the Riot, and then for wearing the Highland Dreſs, in Oppoſition to an Act of Parliament.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Madraſs, to his Friend in this City, dated February 25, 1752.

"I live at preſent with Captain Clive, a near Relation of the Baron's, who is one of the greateſt Military Geniuſes that ever appeared in this Part of the World. This Country has been over-run and almoſt ruined by Chunderſaib, a Perſon who has ſome Pretenſions to the Government of it, back'd by the French: But this young Gentleman, by one Stroke, has reſtored Mahomet Alli, the lawful Prince, to his Capital, and ruined the Hopes of the other for ever. His March to Arcot, taking it, defending it when beſieged, and even ſtorm'd, by Chunderſaib and the French, and afterwards routing their Army, with a Handful of Men, taking from them 12 Pieces of Cannon, &c. is hardly be parallel'd by any Action of this Age."

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Ipſwich, dated October 3, *to his Friend in this City.*

"It is high Time we ſhould be putting Arms into the Hands of the Free-born Subjects of theſe Kingdoms, and training them to the Uſe of them, by a proper Regulation of our Militia; when we have, at the Inſtant I am writing to you, 9000 Frenchmen carrying on a Fiſhery in the full View of our Coaſts, for raiſing a Nurſery of Seamen, for the Deſtruction of our Religion and Liberties: and ſurely every honeſt Engliſhman ought to exert himſelf to the utmoſt in Behalf of the Britiſh Fiſhery, for the Support of the Naval Power of Britain, againſt the growing formidable Naval Power of the Houſe of Bourbon; and the more ſo, as there are too many amongſt us who are ready to ſacrifice the real Intereſt of their Country to every foreign Conſideration."

Our Correſpondent at Paris aſſure us, that the King will receive no farther Remonſtrances while he is at Compeigne; that the Miniſters are much alarmed at the Retreat of many Thouſand of Families out of Languedoc, and have ordered Guards to be poſted on the Frontiers; and that it is whiſpered the new Miniſter ſent to Berlin, is charged with a very important Commiſſion.

The laſt Letters from Hanover intimate, that his Majeſty will ſet out ſooner than uſual on his Return to England, in order to avoid the Danger of the Sea at the Approach of Winter.

One of our Correſpondents at Paris, in his laſt Advices, aſks the Queſtion, how the good People of England would reliſh a Cenſure of the Parliament of Paris upon two of their own Countrymen of great Diſtinction, who have cauſed much Talk in the World; whereby one might be condemned to the moſt infamous Puniſhment, the Gallies; and

and the other of no leſs Diſtinction, who was concerned with the former, in ſome Meaſure in the ſame Crime, might be cenſured to ſuffer the Diſgrace of having a Label ſtuck upon his Forehead, to wear it publickly in the ſeveral Courts, and to aſk Pardon for his Offence on his Knees? After putting this Queſtion, he ſays, that we may depend upon it the happening of ſuch an Incident will not remain an imaginary Thing, but be tranſmitted to us ſoon, with the fulleſt Confirmation.

An Extract of a Letter from a Miniſter, dated Auguſt 20. upon the then Situation of Affairs in Relation to the Election of a King of the Romans.

"The King of Great-Britain will not, we are aſſured, quit Hanover, before being aſſured, that the Election of a King of the Romans will be made according to his Wiſh. It's true, ſomething is wanting to compleat this great Event: But this Monarch thinks his Glory too much intereſted to let that Affair drop: For, even at the Time when the Court of Vienna appear'd, and was, in Effect, very indifferent thereupon, he, of himſelf, propoſed a very conſiderable Indemnification to the Elector Palatine, in order to accelerate Matters, which, who would have thought it? was, however rejected, though without breaking of the Negociation. But it is to be obſerved, that if theſe Propoſitions of his Britannic Majeſty had been accepted, even that would not have cut the Gordian Knot, ſince there would have been a Neceſſity of cauſing the Imperial Court to ſubſcribe thereto, who abſolutely refuſe to make any new Sacrifice. They now think at Vienna in a different Manner to what they did heretofore. The auguſt Heroine the Empreſs, who has very well preſerved the Inheritance of her Fathers, thinks ſhe can paſs over many Things which were heretofore believ'd to be eſſential. It is not becauſe the Court of Vienna looks with Diſdain upon the Imperial Dignity, but it perſuades itſelf that it will naturally be conferred on the auguſt Houſe which has given ſixteen Emperors to Germany, eſpecially if that Degree of Reſpect and Conſideration be preſerved, which the Empreſs Queen has lately acquir'd in foreign Courts, where ſhe is not ſpoke of in the Tone ſhe was formerly."

By the Variation of Sentiments which there ſeems to be between the Courts of Vienna and Hanover, it is ſcarce to be imagined that his Britannick Majeſty could perfect the Work of the Election before returning to London; as is intimated in the Beginning of this Letter. It is now nevertheleſs aſſured, that the Reſolution is taken to proceed upon the Majority only, without waiting for Unanimity, which it is hoped will in the End come of itſelf. It is ſaid at Hanover, that ſince we muſt purchaſe the Oppoſers, we may as well gain them over after the Buſineſs is done; they may poſſibly before-hand inſiſt upon high Terms, from an Imagination that it is in their Powor to defeat the Scheme.

Thurſday Night about 11 o Clock a Gentleman of Lincoln's-Inn, coming from the King's Head Tavern in Holborn, was attack'd near Turnſtile, by two Fellows dreſſed like Soldiers, one of whom preſented a large Caſe Knife to him and demanded his Money; the Gentleman having a Sword by his Side, drew it, upon which they both ran away, but one of them not being able ſoon enough to get through the Turnſtile, received a Wound in his Back, with which he made off: As the Sword was bloody above two Inches deep, it is ſuppoſed he is mortally wounded.

Laſt Thurſday a Woman who pretended to be a Fortune-teller, and who got ſeveral Sums of Money from Servants, and other ignorant People, which enabled her to appear very genteel, was detected in robbing an Apartment in a Houſe in Caple-Street: When ſhe was detected ſhe counterfeited Phrenzy and Dumbneſs, but was ſoon made to find the Uſe of her Tongue, and was ſent to Newgate.

By a Ship from Parkgate, we have the following melancholy Account, viz. Captain Powell in the Peggy, and a Brigantine belonging to Milford, both bound from Dublin to Cheſter, were on the Banks near Cheſter Bar, the former within, and the latter without the Bar; Captain Powell and three of his Men are loſt, but all the reſt of the Crew were ſaved; a ſmall Sloop, Name unknown, was likewiſe on Shore.

Laſt Thurſday Mr. Sheriff Forbes, attended by a Party of Soldiers, went into Spittalfields, and took down a Gallows which had been erected there a Day or two before, by ſome Rioters, which they gave out was to hang ſome Perſons on, whom they had a Diſlike to; but he could not diſcover any of the Fellows concerned in that audacious Affair.

According to ſome private Advices from Hanover, the Election of a King of the Romans will certainly come on next Year, and be carried unanimouſly; and they ſay his Majeſty may probably croſs the Sea again next Spring, about this Affair, than which none can be of greater Importance to all Europe, conſequently to Great-Britain, as what effects the Whole, muſt needs concern a Part.

Extract of a Letter from Edinburgh, dated October 3.

"My intimate Friend and Acquaintance Archibald Gibſon, Shoemaker, is dead, and much regretted by all that ever had the Pleaſure of his Acquaintance: As the Way of his Death, and what happened after, was the moſt ſingular and ſhocking ever known here, ſhall give you a ſhort Account of it. Mr. Andrew Rannie, Merchant, and he, went out a Patridging, on Monday was three Weeks, and in the Evening came to Mr. Maclean's at Fountainbridge, both in good Health, they eat ſome Slices of Bacon, which is ſince found to be made of what they call a meaſly Sow. Rannie inſtantly fell ſick, and before he came to the Weſt Port threw it all up. Poor Gibſon kept it, and complained Tueſday and Wedneſday, and on Thurſday kept his Bed, and died the Tueſday following. A few Hours after his Death, he ſwelled to a moſt enormous Size, his Head were as broad as his Shoulders, which you muſt remember were well ſpread, and all the other Members of his Body, ſwelled in Proportion; in ſhort, his whole Body was all over black and green, and full of great Boils and Blotches: They were obliged to make a ſecond Coffin for him and bury him directly, as it was the Opinion of our beſt Phyſicians, that the Air was in Danger of being infected by keeping him. He was interr'd at Night, without Flannels, or being any Way dreſt as is uſual for a Corpſe: The touching of his Corpſe was thought ſo dangerous, that all the Perſons who were employed in putting him into the Coffin, were ordered to waſh their Hands with boil'd Vinegar and Sulphur."

I am, Yours, &c.

Friday Morning three Soldiers of the Firſt Regiment of Foot Guards were ſeverely puniſhed upon the Parade, one for miſſing his Guard, and the other two for making away with their Regimentals: The former bore his Puniſhment with Impatience, and ſtruggled ſo that the Halberts could not hold him, he was therefore ty'd to a Tree, and even then he cry'd in ſuch a miſerable Manner, as obliged the commanding Officer to order him down, before he had received not above one half of his Sentence, it being impoſſible for them who were concern'd in the Puniſhment of this Delinquent, to witneſs any longer the Tortures he ſeemed to ſuffer. It may not be amiſs, on this Occaſion, to obſerve, that no Country but our's, permits military Inflictions to be ſerved publickly upon Tranſgreſſors, that is in the Face of the People; and they who are obliged to inflict it, retire into a Guard Room, for this very good Reaſon, that ſuch Severities as the Military are obliged to uſe, by being ſeen by the Populace are apt to harden their Minds againſt Tenderneſs, and familiarize them to the Idea of Cruelty, which is of dangerous Conſequence in Society.

Next Seſſions of Parliament, it is ſtrongly reported, that a Bill will be brought in to take off the Forfeitures from the Goods and Chattels of thoſe unhappy People who kill themſelves. As this Circumſtance is apt to make the Juries ſo tender as often to bring in a Verdict of Lunacy, when it would be otherwiſe Felo de ſe: and by this Means one Terror is removed from thoſe who violate their own Lives; namely, that of having their Bodies deprived of Chriſtian Burial, which in Fact is too little; for in ſome ancient States, where this Crime increaſed, they inſtituted a Law of expoſing their Bodies to Shame, which in a great Meaſure prevented it, and there were fewer Inſtances of Self-Murder, from that very Conſideration, which as it is without Cruelty, is certainly a natural Expedient.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, Sept. 12.

"Since the Contents of the Petition ſigned by 22 Prelates and preſented to the King ſome Weeks ago, have been made publick, the Libertines, Janſeniſts, and concealed Hereticks have made themſelves merry upon it. In that Petition the Biſhops ſet out with lamenting the groſs Ignorance of the Majority of Chriſtians: Upon which the others obſerve, that this muſt needs be owing to the Remiſſneſs or Ignorance of the Clergy themſelves, who are numerous enough to inſtruct Twenty Millions of Souls more than the Kingdom contains, if they were diligent in, or duly qualified for their Miniſtry. Then the Prelates ſay, that the Nation is peſter'd with evil minded People, who ſet themſelves to dogmatizing, ſeduce honeſt, unwary Souls, inſpire an Averſion to the Prieſthood of Melchizedeck, as alſo to the Lieutenant of Jeſus Chriſt, the viſible Head of the Church, and conſequently a Contempt of the infallible Deciſions; and that this Contempt of the Pope weakens the Authority of the Biſhops, whoſe Deciſions cannot be much reſpected by the People, when they once have loſt the Reſpect due to the Head of the Church. After which they obſerve, that many People come to receive the Euchariſt without firſt going to Confeſſion, as thinking the Abſolution only a Matter of Form; or, if they do confeſs their Sins to a Prieſt, it is frequently to ſuch as are not impowered by the Biſhops to hear Confeſſions: So that the Church is in Danger of loſing one of the Seven Sacraments; which our Wags ſay, is the moſt lucrative of them all.

After bearing very hard upon the Parliament of Paris, and vindicating the Conduct of the Archbiſhop of this City, the Petitioners conclude with demanding,

1. That honourable Reparation and Satisfaction be made to the Curates that have been vexed and hampered by the Parliaments Proceedings for exacting Certificates of Confeſſion from their Pariſhioners.

2. They declare that they will by no Means confer with Lay-Judges about Matters which none but Churchmen have a Right to take Cognizance of.

3. They beſeech his Majeſty to authorize all the Biſhops in the Kingdom, to iſſue Mandates for enjoining their Prieſts to exact Certificates of Confeſſion, before they give the Viaticum to any ſick Perſons.

Hence we ſee that the Parliament are likely to have a hard Tug about theſe Matters; for as the Dignitaries of the Church begin to perceive the Danger of theſe public Diſputes which tend to open the Eyes of the People, they will exert all their Credit and Influence to maintain their Spiritual Juriſdiction in its full Vigour, as the only Thing that can keep Mankind in Ignorance and blind Obedience.

Yeſterday were ſold at the Royal Exchange Coffee-Houſe in Threadneedle-Street, a Parcel of the Society's Shetland Pickled Herrings, in Kegs: They were purchas'd on an Avarage, at about 7 s. 10 d. per Keg, which is a higher Price than the laſt Sale. A Proof that the Reliſh for the King of Fiſhes improves among us.

Yeſterday Morning a Gentleman went to the Bank to receive a conſiderable Sum of Money, Part of which he received in Caſh, and the Remainder in Notes; but in putting up the Notes, he unluckily dropped one for 35 l. and went away without miſſing it; a Man but indifferently apparell'd preſently came to the Spot, and pick'd up the Note unobſerved by any Body; which he no ſooner found than he began to conſult with himſelf the proper Method of finding the Owner of the Note; during which Time he by ſome Means found the Gentleman, and aſked him if he had not loſt ſuch a Note; to which the Gentleman replied, he had loſt a Note, but could not tell the Number; but the Man being poſitive it belonged to the Gentleman very readily gave it him. The Gentleman was very thankful, pulled out a Number of Guineas, and earneſtly begged his Acceptance of a handſome Gratuity, which the other as earneſtly refuſed; obſerving at the ſame Time, that as the Money he found was the Gentleman's own Property, he had no Right or Claim to it; and was even ſo very honeſt as not to be prevailed on to accept a Glaſs of Wine.

PETERSBURG, Sept. 11.

The Empreſs has lately given a freſh Proof of her Clemency by aboliſhing the Puniſhment of the Knout, her Majeſty having been informed that ſeveral Perſons have died from the Severity of it. The Chevalier Ward, an Iriſh Gentleman, is arrived here from Stockholm: He is an Officer in the Service of Spain, and travels, by Direction of his Catholick Majeſty, to different Courts of Europe. He propoſes to go from hence to Warſaw, and from thence through Germany, Holland and France, back to Madrid.

Liſbon, Auguſt 30. The Day before Yeſterday there was a Fight of Bulls, at which the Royal Family and all the Court were preſent, beſides other Spectators, to the Number of 27 or 28,000 People; which however extraordinary it may appear to be, will not ſeem exaggerated, when the Taſte of the People of this Country for this Kind of Diverſion is conſider'd. There were fourteen Bulls kill'd, and there is to be another Fight in a few Days.

Genoa, Sept. 23. Our laſt Advices from Spain inform us, that the Court of Madrid was highly pleaſed that the Hamburghers had broke off their Treaty with the Regency of Algiers, and directed their Conſul to withdraw, with all his Effects. In Conſequence of which, his Catholick Majeſty has order'd his Conſul to repair to, and reſide at Hamburgh, as heretofore, and given Directions to the ſeveral Commanders in the different Ports of Spain, to receive the trading Ships from Hamburgh as has been practiſed.

The Maſter of a Tartan arrived here in ſeven Days from Marſeilles, reports, that the French Squadron which was ſeen a few Days ago in the Gulph of Spezzia, actually cruizes along the Coaſt of Provence.

A Pink from Barcelona brings Advice, that the Court of Madrid has ordered its Conſul at Hamburgh to continue to reſide there as formerly, and enjoined the Commandants in all the Ports of Spain to admit all Hamburgh Veſſels, in the ſame Manner as before the late Prohibition of Commerce.

Modena, Sept. 24. They write from Naples, that the King of the Two Sicilies has deſtined a large Hall in his Palace, in Order to range, with Symmetry, the curious Things which have been found in the Ruins of Herculaneum. Among other Things of admirable Workmanſhip, they have found a Chandelier, and all Sorts of Utenſils belonging to it.

Ratiſbon, Sept. 26. The laſt Letters from Nuremberg mention ſome freſh Miſunderſtanding between the Count of Bareith and the Nobleſſe of the Circle of Franconia, in Relation to the Exerciſe of the principal Juriſdiction in the Frontiers depending upon that Circle. The ſame Letters ſay, that the Baron de Widman, the Imperial Miniſter, takes great Pains to accommodate this Matter, but that 'tis much doubted whether he will meet with Succeſs, upon Account of the Obſtinacy with which both Parties ſeem determin'd to ſupport their Rights.

They write from Vienna, that a Conference was held at Schonbrun the 14th, upon the Subject of the laſt Propoſals made by the King of Great-Britain, for the definitive Regulation of the Pretenſions of the Elector Palatine; and that the Reſult of this Conference had been ſent to Hanover to be communicated to his Britannick Majeſty.

Vienna, Sept. 27. Count Fleming, Miniſter from the King of Poland, Elector of Saxony, has aſſured the Miniſtry of the Inclination of his Court to do every Thing which may contribute to advance the Intereſt of the two Powers in particular, and of the Empire in general. We are ſtill aſſured, that the Accommodation of the Pretenſions of the Elector Palatine will ſpeedily be brought to a Concluſion, and that there now remains nothing more to do than to regulate the two Articles which immediately relate to the Affairs of the Empire.

Orders are ſent into Hungary, by Command of the Empreſs Queen, expreſly forbidding the Clergy of that Kingdom to give the Proteſtants any Uneaſineſs for the future on Account of their Religion.

By an Expreſs arriv'd from Conſtantinople, it is reported, though not to be depended upon, that the publick Tranquillity is eſtabliſhed there: That the grand Feſtival had been celebrated with the utmoſt Decorum, tending to inſpire the Populace with Sentiments of Piety, Tenderneſs, and Submiſſion: The Grand Signior was perſonally preſent upon the Occaſion, who did not only by his Preſence, but by his great Bounty and Benevolence contribute to calm, rejoice, and reconcile the turbulent Diſpoſition of the Populace. In a Word, the Sagacity of his Sublime Highneſs has reſtored Peace and Tranquillity to the Empire. Notwithſtanding which, to ſecure the publick Quiet, many of the Favourites of Kiſſer Aga had been made a Sacrifice of, and ſeveral of his Friends baniſh'd.

Hamburgh, October 2. Laſt week a Foreigner was arreſted in this City, who, we have ſince been informed, was a Merchant of Stockholm, named Heſſing, who is become a conſiderable Bankrupt, his Debt amounting to near 100,000 Ducats. Letters from Entin adviſe, that the Prince Biſhop of Lubeck was preparing to ſet out ſhorly for Caſſel, in Order to celebrate his Marriage with the eldeſt Daughter of Prince Maximilian.

Hanover, October 3. We are inform'd from Manheim, that Baron Wreeden is on the Point of returning here, in Order to put the finiſhing Hand to the Pretenſions of the Elector Palatine his Maſter: And we are far from deſpairing to ſee that important Affair happily determined before the King returns to England.

Dublin, Sept. 26. Yeſterday Fifty Thouſand Pounds in new coined Guineas and Half Guineas, were landed here from the Tower of London, and ſent to the Treaſury in the Caſtle of Dublin, in Return for Part of the light Guineas and Spaniſh Gold Coin, ſent from hence laſt May; and the remaining Part of the Money will be ſent as ſoon as it is coined, which will be in a very ſhort Time.

WILLIAMSBURG, December 8.

Laſt *Friday* Night about 11 o'Clock, the Play-Houſe in this City was broke open by one White Man and two Negroes, who violently aſſaulted and wounded *Patrick Malony*, Servant to the Company, by knocking him down, and throwing him upon the Iron-Spikes, one of which run into his Leg, by which he hung for a conſiderable Time, till he

he was relieved by ſome Negroes: The Villains that perpetrated this horrid Fact eſcaped, but a Reward is offered for apprehending them, and as the aforeſaid *Patrick Malony* continues dangerouſly ill of his Wounds, it is hoped they will be taken and brought to Juſtice.

Laſt Week a Fire broke out in the Shop of Dr. *Patrick Adams* in *Surry* County, which in a little Time deſtroy'd the greateſt Part of the Houſe, and moſt of his Medicines. The burſting of many Bottles of Spirits, made it very difficult to entinguiſh the Flames, which was at laſt effected without ſpreading further.

Entred Inwards, in the Lower Diſtrict of *James* River.

Nov. 18. Phœnix, Wright Weſtcott, from Maryland, with 3500 Buſhels of Corn, 180 Barrels of Flour, 20 Barrels of Bread, & 8 Hhds. of Rum.
18. Neptune, Richard Draper, from London, with ſundry European Goods, and 4 Paſſengers.
20. Union, William Robinſon, from Hull, with European Goods.
21. Charles, John Hylton, from London, with European Goods, & 5 Paſſengers.
24. Loyal Ann, Benjamin Place, from Bermuda, 1000 Weight of Sugar, and 1200 Buſhels of Salt.
27. Induſtry, William Coffield, New-York, with 21 Quarter Caſks of Bread, 10 Barrels of Apples, 4 ditto Potatoes, & 1 Barrel of Cyder.
27. Three Brothers, Martin Bayne, from St. Croix, in Ballaſt.
29. Lucky Galley, William Joell, from Antigua, 6 Hhds. of Rum, & 1400 Buſhels of Salt.
30. Frances, Henry Tucker, from Bermuda, with 6 Hhds. of Rum, 10 Barrels of Sugar, 500 Gallons of Melaſſes, 200 Buſhels of Salt. & ſome Straw-Ware.

Cleared Outwards.

Nov. 20. Phœnix, Wright Weſtcott, for Antigua, with 3500 Buſhels of Corn, 180 Barrels of Flour, 20 Barrels of Bread, & 50,000 Shingles.
20. Hawk, Samuel Conyers, from South Patowmack, bound to Bermuda, with 50 Barrels of Tar, 12 Barrels of Turpentine, 12 ditto Beef, & 3 Sparrs.
20. Samuel, Samuel Brown, for Jamaica, with 170 Barrels of Beef, 43 ditto Pork, 500 Buſhels of Corn, 60,000 Shingles, & 1000 Feet of Plank.
20. Speedwell, William Williams, for Antigua, with 100 Barrels of Beef, 10 ditto Pork, 58,000 Shingles, 500 Buſhels of Corn, & 29 ditto Peaſe.
21. William, Joſhua Cornock, for St. Kitts, with 1060 Buſhels of Corn, 31 Barrels of Flour, 52,000 Shingles, 7000 Staves, & 14 Boxes of Candles.
25. Mermaid, Patrick Blake, for Antigua, with 1100 Buſhels of Corn, 46,100 Shingles, 3400 Staves, 100 Buſhels of Peaſe, 30 Boxes of Candles.
25. Adventure, William Gunhouſe, for Hull, with 71 Barrels of Pitch, 379 ditto Turpentine, 930 ditto Tar, 2 ditto Snake-Root, 1 Bundle containing 51 Deer-ſkins, 15 Walnut Planks, 10 Walnut Logs, 6900 Staves, 2 Pieces of Woollen Cloth returned.
25. Milcah, Iſaiah Nicholas, for Liſbon, with 3029 Buſhels and a Half of Wheat, 3500 Staves, 101 Kegs of Butter, & 2 Barrels of Bees Wax.
30. Hope, Peter Ougier, for Falmouth, with 211 Hhds. of Tobacco, 147 Barrels of Pitch, 1000 Staves, 2000 Feet of Plank.

Entered Inwards, in *York* River.

Nov. 29. Suſanna, Charles Dingee, from Hampton, with 3 Tierces and 8 Barrels of Melaſſes, 5 Tierces of Rum, 2 Barrels of Sugar, 1 Pipe and 2 Quarter Caſks of Wine, 6 Boxes of Chocolate, 400 lbs. Coffee, 2 Barrels of Beer, 20 Kegs and 4 Barrels of Bread, and 8 Kegs of Butter.
Dec. 4. Pamunkey, Edward Noel, from Madeira, with 29 Pipes, 4 Hhds, and 14 Barrels of Madeira Wine, 13 Boxes of Citron, and 15 Barrels of Lemmons.

Cleared Outwards. *None.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be SOLD,

AT Mr. *Wetherburn*'s, on *Tueſday* the 12th of this Inſtant, Three Negroe Slaves: And at the College, on *Wedneſday* the 13th, ſundry Houſhold Goods, and a choice Collection of Books. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſers giving Bond and Security.

N. B. The Books may be ſeen, and will be diſpoſed of at a very low Price, at any Time.

Alſo, to be let, a Negroe Houſe-Wench. *Thomas Dawſon.*

Norfolk, Nov. 22, 1752.

THE Subſcribers give this publick Notice, to all Perſons who are indebted to the Eſtate of *Durham Hall*, deceas'd, That their Bonds and open Accounts will be put into the Hands of proper Attorneys, to bring Suits for the ſame, if they do not diſcharge their Debts within two Months from the Date hereof, they being anxious to bring that Eſtate to a Settlement, and diſcharge the ſeveral Demands againſt it, which they were prevented from doing by being kept out of ſeveral Sums which have been due for a conſiderable Time to that Eſtate, and are apprehenſive will much longer, without falling on the above Method: They therefore hope this Notice will induce the ſeveral Perſons it relates to, to ſettle within the limited Time, which will be much more agreeable than any other Method, to

Robert Tucker, *Chriſtopher Perkins*, } Executors.

N. B. Attendance will be given at the next Court of *Oyer & Terminer*, by the Executors, to ſettle the ſeveral Accounts and give proper Diſcharges, and at *Norfolk*, from this to the limited Time.

Norfolk, Nov. 22, 1752.

THE Subſcribers give this publick Notice to all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Thomas Williamſon*, deceas'd, and Company, that unleſs they diſcharge their Debts within two Months from the Date hereof, their Bonds and open Accounts will be put into the Hands of proper Attorneys, to bring Suit, in Order to enable them to diſcharge the Demands due from the ſaid *Williamſon*'s Eſtate and Company.

Robert Tucker, ſurviving Partner,
Lewis Hansford, Executor.

STRAY'D from the Subſcriber's Plantation in *Spotſylvania* County, the following Horſes and Mares, *viz.*

A light Bay Mare, with ſome white Hairs in her Forehead, a Sprig Tail, and branded DPC with a Crows Foot at the Bottom of the P, and believe alſo branded with D in a Diamond; ſhe had a ſmall Mare Colt by her Side, with a Blaze in her Face.

A ſmall black Mare, with ſome Saddle Spots, a Sprig Tail, and branded on the upper Part of her near Buttock, obſcurely, with D in a Diamond.

A Sorrel Stone Colt, not dock'd, but branded, obſcurely, with D in a Diamond.

A ſmall black Mare, branded, obſcurely, with D in a Diamond.

The above were all bred in *King-William* County.

A well-ſet dark Bay Mare, with a thick Neck, which is ſuppos'd to have a Colt with her, and branded with the Letter D in a Diamond.

A Strawberry Roan Mare, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder R, and on the near Buttock W.

A Sorrel Mare Colt, with a Blaze in her Face, but neither dock'd nor branded.

A ſmall Bay Horſe with a Star in his Forehead, and believe to be branded with D in a Diamond: There may be other Brands on the Horſes beſides what are ſet down. The laſt Four were bred at *Shenando*.

Whoever will bring the Horſes and Mares, or any of them, to the Subſcriber, in *King-William* County, or to Mr. *Abraham Mayfield*, in *Spotſylvania* County, ſhall have half a Piſtole Reward for each, or if taken up at a great Diſtance, ſhall be paid according to the Diſtance. *Thomas Darſie.*

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AS the Law obliges a Surveyor to give Notice in Writing, not only at the Court-Houſe of the County in which he reſides, but alſo at the Court-Houſes of all other Counties in which any Perſons reſide, who have Entries to be ſurveyed in his Diſtrict; and as I have endeavoured to comply with the Law, as far as is practicable in that Point, ſome Perſons, having Entries within the Diſtrict, in which I purpoſe to ſurvey in the Spring, may, through ſome Accident, not have receiv'd ſuch Notice: Therefore, to anſwer the Intent of the Law as effectually as may be, I now further make Uſe of the *Gazette* to convey Notice to all Perſons concerned, that I intend to be at *William Armſtrong*'s, near the *Great Lick*, on *Staunton* River, in *Auguſta* County, on the 20th Day of *February* next, in Order to ſurvey Lands for any Perſons who have a Right to ſurvey on the *New* River, or its Branches, above the Mouth of *Blue-ſtone* Creek, or between the *New* River and the *Carolina* Line.

2 *Thomas Walker*, Aſſiſtant Surveyor to *Thomas Lewis.*

ROBERT MILLER, *Taylor, from* LONDON,

MAKES all Sorts of Men's wearing Apparel, after the beſt and neweſt Faſhions, either laced or plain, full laced Deſigns, Figures to the Waiſte, plain bound figured Under-Pockets, Huſſars of different Kinds, takes Stains out of Gold and Silver Lace, and reſtores tarniſh'd Lace to it's proper Colour. Gentlemen that will pleaſe to favour him with their Orders, by applying to me, at Mr. *Edward Cumins*'s, in *Francis* Street, near the *Capitol, Williamſburg*, may be expeditiouſly ſerv'd, by

Their humble Servant,
Robert Miller.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber's Plantation, at *Poplar-Spring*, in *Lunenburg* County, on *Sunday* the 5th of *November* laſt, a bright Bay Stone Horſe, 14 Hands high, and branded on the Shoulder W. The Night before, a Negroe Man ſuſpected to be a Runaway was ſeen at the Place, and is the Perſon ſuppoſed to have ſtole him. I do hereby promiſe a Reward of Five Pounds Current Money, to any Perſon or Perſons who apprehends the Thief, and ſecures the Horſe, ſo as I may have him again, or the Half of that Sum for the Horſe only, paid by me, at the Place aforeſaid.

2 *James Johnſon.*

To be SOLD, *by the Subſcriber in* Williamſburg,

FINE Sweet-Oil, Anchovies, Capers, Almonds, Raiſins, Currans, *Turkey* Coffee, Milk Biſcuit, *New-York* Apples, China and Seville Oranges, Citron, Sweet-meats, Flour of Muſtard, Caſtile Soap, Liquorice-ball, Red Herrings, Red Port, Sherry, Liſbon, and Sack, French Brandy, Smoaking Tobacco, &c. &c.

Joſ. Scrivener.

To be Sold, by the Subſcriber near the Capitol, *in* Williamſburg, *for ready Money only,*

FRESH and ſtrong Singlo (Green) Tea, at 10 *s. per* Pound, or 9 *s.* to ſuch as take upwards of Twenty Pounds Weight, good *Weſt-India* Coffee, and fine Cake Chocolate (made from *Caracca* Nuts) at 2 *s. per* Pound, freſh and found Ginger at 1 *s.* 6 *d. per* Pound, ſome Pots of Sweet-meats, from 12 to 16 *s.* a Pot, ſome Pots of Hogs Lard at 5 *d. per* Pound, Arrack at 20 *s. per* Gallon, fine *Barbadoes* Rum, Net as imported, and full Proof, at 5 *s. per* Gallon, Claret at 35 *s. per* Dozen, fine old *Madeira* and White *Liſbon* at 24 *s. per* Dozen: Single Bottles for Samples of the two laſt at 2 *s.* 6 *d.*

2 *Daniel Fiſher.*

Williamſburg, Nov. 30, 1752.

HAVING lately imported a very large Aſſortment of fine *Engliſh* Hairs, and other Materials for making all Kinds of Wigs, Towers, Ladies Locks and Tetes, &c. from the beſt Hands in *London*, and at the beſt Advantage, I propoſe to ſell very cheap, *viz.* Brown Wigs for a Piſtole each, and all other Colours in Proportion, for ready Money only. *Robert Lyon.*

N. B. Whereas I have ſeveral Times advertis'd for Perſons who are indebted to me to diſcharge their Accompts, and have had but very little Success, I therefore take this Opportunity to inform them, That unleſs they pay me between this and the *Oyer & Terminer* Court in *December*, that I will put their Accompts in the Hands of an Attorney, in Order to bring Suits for the ſame, let their Pretence to the contrary be what it will; and I hope Gentlemen in the Country, and who live at a Diſtance from this City, will pleaſe to ſend the Ballances of their Accompts by that Time, which will very much oblige Their humble Servant,

2 *Robert Lyon.*

STRAY'D from *Prince George* Court-Houſe, about 4 Weeks ago, a grey Mare, 4 Feet 10 Inches high, branded on the near Buttock 4PL in a Piece. Whoever brings her to Mr. *Peter Epes*, in *Prince George* Counry, or to Mr. *Alexander Finnie*, in *Williamſburg*, ſhall receive Half a Piſtole Reward.

STRAY'D or ſtolen from *Maycock*'s in *Prince George* County, on the 16th of *November*, a large black Horſe, branded on the near Buttock NH in a Piece; has a white Snip acroſs his Forehead, and is a natural Pacer. Whoever brings him to me, at *Gray*'s Creek, in *Surry* County, ſhall receive a Piſtole Reward.

Billiſon Snipes.

THE Subſcriber intending to remove from *Williamſburg*, deſires all Perſons indebted to him, to pay off their Reſpective Accounts ſpeedily, being determined to bring Suit againſt all ſuch as delay Payment; longer than the Court of *Oyer* and *Terminer*.

Robert Miller.

Williamſburg, Nov. 17, 1752.

THE Subſcriber having quitted the *Raleigh* Tavern, which he lately kept in this City, and intending to leave the Colony very ſhortly, deſires all Perſons indebted to him to pay their reſpective Ballances without Delay; and as his former Notice has been hitherto neglected, he is determined to bring Suits immediately againſt thoſe who ſhall fail in their Payments; which he hopes they will be careful to prevent, and thereby oblige Their very humble Servant,

Alexander Finnie.

N. B. He will diſpoſe of ſundry Houſhold and Kitchen Furniture, and ſeveral valuable Slaves, particularly a good Houſe-Wench, that underſtands Cooking, Waſhing, and Ironing, which he will ſell either privately, or at public Sale, at the Court of *Oyer & Terminer*, in *December*.

STRAY'D from the Subſcriber, living in *Williamſburg*, about the beginning of this Month, a large dark Bay Horſe, with a Switch Tail and hanging Mane, branded on both his fore Hoofs C F, he is alſo branded on the Shoulder or Buttock, but can't be remember'd with what; he trots, and has been us'd to a Cart. Whoever brings him to me ſhall have, if taken up within 10 Miles of this City, Ten Shillings Reward, and Twenty Shillings if taken at a greater Diſtance, paid by

Nov. 23, 1752. *Chriſtopher Ford*, junr.

NOTICE is hereby given,

PURSUANT to the laſt Will and Teſtament of the Hon. *Alexander Spotſwood*, Eſq; deceas'd, That on the firſt *Tueſday* in *February* next, being *Spotſylvania* Court Day, will be expoſed to Sale, for ready Money, to the higheſt Bidder, any of the Lands in *Orange* or *Culpeper* Counties, belonging to the Eſtate of the ſaid *Alexander Spotſwood*, in Order to diſcharge ſeveral Legacies. Attendance will be given, by

13 *John Spotſwood.*

Williamsburg, Nov. 24, 1752.

NOW in the publick Goal of this City, a new Negroe Man Slave, who answers to the Name of *Jack*; he is a tall well-made Fellow, who was taken up and confin'd in *Richmond* County Goal, the Time limited by Law, and from thence transmitted hither: He cannot speak *English* well, or tell his Master's Name. The Owner may have him on paying Charges to

John Lane, K. P. G.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in *Albemarle* County, on *Rockfish* River, a small dark grey Gelding, branded on the near Buttock *I*, he had a Bell on, and has been posted and appraised at Thirty Shillings. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Henry Roberts.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in *Williamsburg*, a black Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock unintelligibly, and has several Saddle Spots, but has never been dock'd. The Owner may have her of me, on paying what the Law directs,

John Wheatley.

To be SOLD, by Wholesale,

SUNDRY Parcels of sortable *European* and *India* Goods, belonging to the Assignees of Messrs. *Buchanan* and *Hamilton*, late of *London*, Bankrupts; at the Stores of *Francis Jerdone* in *York*, *Ninian Boog* in *King & Queen*, and *Robert Duncanson* in *Fredericksburg*. The Terms may be known by applying to the Subscribers, who are impowered by the Assignees to settle the Affairs of the said *Buchanan* and *Hamilton*, in *America*: They therefore desire all Persons indebted to them, or the above-mentioned Stores, to make speedy Payment, to prevent their being sued, and those who have any Demands to bring in their Accounts to

6 *Francis Jerdone,*
Ninian Boog.

The *VIRGINIA* ALMANACK, For the Year of our Lord, 1753,

TO be Sold at the *Printing-Office* in *Williamsburg*. Price Five Shillings *per* Dozen, or Seven-pence Half-[illegible]

STOLEN out of the [illegible] in *Williamsburg*, some Time since *July* last, a small plain Gold Watch, the Maker's Name *Stephen Cock, London*, No. 1655, the Inside Case very thin and bruised, the Cock fix'd with a Steel Semicircle Locking-bolt by three Steel Studs through the Cock. Whoever will give Intelligence of the said Watch, so that I may have it again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, or Six Pistoles on Conviction of the Thief, paid [illegible]

t. f.

Stafford County, *March* 1, 1752.

AS I have near 30,000 Acres of extraordinary good fresh Land, in *Fairfax* and *Prince William*, which I would willingly rent out to honest Tenants, have impowered Mr. *John West*, jun. at the Town of *Alexandria* (or *Belhaven*) in *Fairfax*, to shew the Lands and agree on the Terms, with such Persons as apply to him to rent the same, for three Lives, or 21 Years, and hereby engage myself, and my Heirs, to perform whatever Agreements he enters into on that Account.

t. f. *John Mercer.*

At a General Court, held at the Court-house in Williamsburg, *the 4th Day of* November, 1752.

Robert Tucker, Merchant, Plaintiff,
Against
William Gibbs and *Edward Blake*, Defendants. } In Chancery.

THE Defendant William, *being beyond Sea, and not having entered his Appearance, according to the Rules of this Court, on the Motion of the Plaintiff, by his Council,* It is Ordered, *That the other Defendant, who hath Effects of the said* William *in his Hands, as is suggested, do not pay, convey away, or secrete such Effects, until the further Order or Decree of this Court; but, that he deliver up such Effects, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the Plaintiff's* Demand *unto the said Plaintiff, upon his giving Security unto the* Clerk *of this* Court, *for the* Return *of the said Effects, in such* Manner, *and to such Persons as the* Court *shall hereafter adjudge.*

And, It is further Ordered, *That the said* Defendant William, *do appear here on the first* Day *of the next* Court, *to answer the Plaintiff's Bill; and that a* Copy *of this Order be, within fifteen* Days, *inserted in the* Virginia Gazette, *for two* Months *successively; and published on some Lord's* Day, *immediately after* Divine Service, *in the* Churches *of* Elizabeth *River Parish; and be also posted up at the* Door *of the* Court-house, *in the* City *of* Williamsburg.

A Copy. Benjamin Waller, *Cl. Gen. Court.*

William Meredith, Plaintiff,
Against
James Matt. Delony, *Lewis* Delony, *Elizabeth* Delony, *Henry* Delony, and *Richard Hobday*, Defendants. } In Chancery.

THE Defendant James Matt. Delony, *being beyond Sea, and not having entered his Appearance, according to the Rules of this Court, on the Motion of the Plaintiff, by his Council,* It is Ordered, *That the other Defendants, who have Effects of the said* James Matt. Delony, *in their Hands, as is suggested, do not pay, convey away, or secrete such Effects, until the further Order or Decree of this Court; but, that they deliver up such Effects, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the Plaintiff's* Demand *unto the said Plaintiff, upon his giving Security unto the Clerk of this Court, for the Return of the said Effects, in such* Manner, *and to such Persons as the Court shall hereafter adjudge.*

And, It is further Ordered, *That the said* Defendant James Matt. Delony, *do appear here on the first* Day *of the next Court, to answer the Plaintiff's Bill; and that a Copy of this Order be, within fifteen* Days, *inserted in the* Virginia Gazette, *for two* Months *successively; and published on some Lord's* Day, *immediately after* Divine Service, *in the* Church *of* Bruton *Parish; and be also posted up at the* Door *of the* Court-house, *in the* City *of* Williamsburg.

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John Pleasants, Jun. Plaintiff,
Against
Henry Steel, Pritlow Handricks, Joshua Pritlow, and *Richard Ricks*, Defendants. } In Chancery.

THE Defendant Henry, *being beyond Sea, and not having entered his Appearance, according to the Rules of this Court, on the Motion of the Plaintiff, by his Council,* It is Ordered, *That the other Defendants, who have Effects of the said Defendant* Henry, *in their Hands, as is suggested, do not pay, convey away, or secrete such Effects, until the further Order or Decree of this Court; but, that they deliver up such Effects, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the Plaintiff's Demand unto the said Plaintiff, upon his giving Security unto the Clerk of this Court, for the Return of the said Effects, in such Manner, and to such Persons as the Court shall hereafter adjudge.*

And, It is further Ordered, *That the said Defendant* Henry, *do appear here on the first Day of the next Court, to answer the Plaintiff's Bill; and that a Copy of this Order be, within fifteen* Days, *inserted in the* Virginia Gazette, *for two* Months *successively; and published on some Lord's* Day, *immediately after* Divine Service, *in the* Churches *of* Nottoway *Parish; and be also posted up at the* Door *of the* Court-house *in the* City *of* Williamsburg.

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TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living near *Albemarle* Court-house, a dark grey Horse, about 4 Feet 5 Inches high, with a Switch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock B, and has been posted, and appraised at 4*l.* 10*s.* The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

Abraham Eades.

ANY Person may be supply'd with Drugs, chymical and galenical Preparations, most of which I prepare for my own Practice, and may be depended upon as genuine, upon very reasonable Terms, by directing a Line to me, at Col. *John Champe's*, or *Benjamin Grymes*, Esq;

8 *William Heath.*

To be LET, from the first Day of January *next,*

THE Dwelling-House, Store-Houses, and Plantation, in *King & Queen* County, where Mr. *Patrick Barclay* lately lived: The Terms may be known by applying to *John Martin*, Attorney at Law in *King William* County.

t. f.

Petersburg, September 16, 1752.

STRAY'D, or suppos'd to be stolen, the Beginning of *March* last, near *Petersburg*, in *Chesterfield* County, Two light-gray Mares, one large and very long-sided, with her near hind Hoof longer and larger than the rest; the other small, with a bob Tail, the Top of one of her Ears burnt off: The Brand of both forgot. Whoever will bring the said Mares to me, shall have Half a Pistole Reward, paid by

t. f. *Robert Hutchings.*

N. B. I will give a Pistole Reward to any one that will discover the Person or Persons that carried the said Mares away. *R. H.*

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *Louisa* County, containing One Thousand Three Hundred Acres, with a Dwelling-house, Kitchen, Dairy, Smoak-house, and other Conveniencies fit for Cropping on the said Land. Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Land, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, living in *Newcastle*.

8 *James Brown.*

VIRGINIA, ss.

At a General Court, held at the Court-house in Williamsburg, *the 14th of* October, 1752.

Robert Barclay, Andrew Buchanan, David Dalyell, George Buchanan, Jun. *Robert Rae, Alexander Sterling*, and *James Simson*, Merchants, and Partners, *Thomas Prookes, Anne Buchanan, James Buchanan, Elizabeth Buchanan*, and *Morgan Buchanan*, Infants, by the said *Anne*, their next Friend, *Anne Buchanan, Mary Buchanan, Hugh Crawford, Archibald Crawford, David Galloway, William Gordon, James Muir*, Clerk, *James Mills, Thomas Muir, William Proctor, Anthony Strother*, and *Robert Watson*, Plaintiffs,
Against
George Buchanan, and *William Hamilton*, late of *London*, Merchants, Bankrupts, *Francis Jerdone, Ninian Boog, Robert Duncanson, William Hunter, Miller*, and *David Potter*,------Defendants, } In Chancery.

THE Defendants Buchanan *and* Hamilton, *being beyond Sea, and not having entered their Appearance, according to the Rules of this Court, on the Motion of the Plaintiffs, by their Council,* It is Ordered, *That the other Defendants, who have Effects of the said Defendants* Buchanan *and* Hamilton, *in their Hands, as is suggested, do not pay, convey away, or secrete such Effects, until the further Order or Decree of this Court; but, that they deliver up such Effects, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the Demands of the Plaintiffs, unto the said Plaintiffs, upon their giving Security unto the Clerk of this Court, for the Return of the said Effects, in such Manner, and to such Persons as the Court shall hereafter adjudge.*

And, It is further Ordered, *That the said Defendants* Buchanan *and* Hamilton, *do appear here on the first Day of the next Court, to answer the Bill of the Plaintiffs; and that a Copy of this Order be, within fifteen Days, inserted in the* Virginia Gazette, *for two Months successively; and published on some Lord's Day, immediately after Divine Service, in the Churches of* Yorkhampton *Parish; and be also posted up at the Door of the Court-house, in the City of* Williamsburg.

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James Johnson, of *Glasgow*, *John Hood, James Stewart*, of *Edinburgh*, and *George Wray*, Merchants, Plaintiffs,
Against
Robert Boyd, late of *Glasgow*, Merchant, *Andrew Sprowl, Charles Stewart*, and *James Bowie*, Merchants, Defendants, } In Chancery.

THE Defendant Robert, *being beyond Sea, and not having entered his Appearance, according to the Rules of this Court, on the Motion of the Plaintiffs, by their Council,* It is Ordered, *That the other Defendants who have Effects of the said Defendant* Robert, *in their Hands, as is suggested, do not pay, convey away, or secrete such Effects, until the further Order or Decree of this Court; but that they deliver up such Effects, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the Demands of the Plaintiffs, unto the said Plaintiffs, upon their giving Security unto the Clerk of this Court, for the Return of the said Effects, in such Manner, and to such Persons as the Court shall hereafter adjudge.*

And, It is further Ordered, *That the said Defendant* Robert, *do appear here on the first Day of the next Court, to answer the Bill of the Plaintiffs; and that a Copy of this Order be, within fifteen Days, inserted in the* Virginia Gazette, *two Months successively; and published on some Lord's Day, immediately after Divine Service, in the Churches of* Elizabeth *River Parish; and be also posted up at the Door of the Court-house, in this City of* Williamsburg.

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George Carmichael, Joseph Scott, and *George Ronald*, of *Glasgow*, and *John Graham*, Plaintiffs,
Against
James Calder, Surgeon and Merchant, in *Glasgow, Archibald White*, and *James Scott*, Merchants, Defendants, } In Chancery.

THE Defendant James Calder, *being beyond Sea, and not having entered his Appearance, according to the Rules of this Court, on the Motion of the Plaintiffs, by their Council,* It is Ordered, *That the other Defendants, who have Effects of the said Defendant* James Calder *in their Hands, as is suggested, do not pay, convey away, or secrete such Effects, until the further Order or Decree of this Court; but that they deliver up such Effects, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the Demands of the Plaintiffs, unto the said Plaintiffs, upon their giving Security unto the Clerk of this Court, for the Return of the said Effects, in such Manner, and to such Persons as the Court shall hereafter adjudge.*

And, It is further Ordered, *That the said Defendant* James Calder, *do appear here on the first Day of the next Court, to answer the Bill of the Plaintiffs; and that a Copy of this Order be, within fifteen Days, inserted in the* Virginia Gazette, *for two Months successively; and published on some Lord's Day, immediately after Divine Service, in the Churches of* Hungar's *Parish; and be also posted up at the Door of the Court-house, in the City of* Williamsburg.

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